

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Department of State EXCISE

88

50-52

CONFIDENTIAL

Control: 2905

Rec'd: November 8, 1962

2:17 p.m.

Action

AF

Info

SS

SR

G

SP

L

SAL

ARA

EUR

IO

E

P

IOP

INR

CIA

NSA

OSD

ARMY

NAVY

AIR

CAB

FAA

RMR

FROM: Freetown

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 126, November 8, 11 a.m.

Reference: DEPCIRTEL 726; EMBTELS 118, 119

Foreign Office last evening conveyed Prime Ministers decision on US request for refusal Soviet over flights (DEPCIRTEL 726). Prime Minister stated that under conditions existing immediately after quarantine he would have agreed to impose outright prohibition of Bloc overflights and landing privileges. However, he would now prefer to hold injunction in abeyance while UN efforts underway. Should situation deteriorate he will be prepared to block Soviet air traffic to Cuba or South America.

Since no such traffic has occurred, and no Bloc requests received, I believe Prime Ministers decision is about as forthcoming as can be expected, and expressed our appreciation to Permanent Secretary.

EKERN

JT/4

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/ODC/MB

REVIEWED BY

DATE

3/6/83

( ) DOWNGRADE ( ) DECLASSIFY

(X) ERASE (X) DECLASSIFY in PART

( ) ERASE ( ) Non-responsive info

FOIA EG or PA exemption

TS authority to:

( ) CLASSIFY as \_\_\_\_\_, OADR

( ) DOWNGRADE TS to ( ) S or ( ) C, OADR

CONFIDENTIAL

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY IS  
PROHIBITED UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"

SWOOLE

01/04/90

**EXCISED COPY FOLLOWS**

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Department of State EXCISE

88

50-52:

Action  
AF

CONFIDENTIAL

Cont'd: 2905

Rec'd: November 8, 1962  
2:17 p.m.

FROM: Freetown

Info

SS

SR

G

SP

L

SAL

ARA

EUR

IO

E

P

IOP

INR

CIA

NSA

OSD

ARMY

NAVY

AIR

CAB

FAA

RMK

Reference: DEPCIRTEL 726; EMBTELS 118, 119

Foreign Office last evening conveyed Prime Ministers decision on US request for refusal Soviet over flights (DEPCIRTEL 726). Prime Minister stated

Since no such traffic has occurred, and no Bloc requests received, I believe Prime Ministers decision is about as forthcoming as can be expected, and expressed our appreciation to Permanent Secretary.

EXERN

JT/4

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/DC/MB

REVIEWED by Bobbitt/ln DATE 3/9/88

RELEASE  DECLASSIFY

EXCISE  DECLASSIFY in PART

DRAFT  Non-responsive info

FOI, EO or PA exemptions 601 TS authority to:

CLASSIFY to \_\_\_\_\_, OADR

DOWNGRADE TS to ( ) S or ( ) C, OADR

CONFIDENTIAL

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY IS  
PROHIBITED UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"

88- 005 0338

PB